

25X1

CONFIDENTIAL

Journal - Office of Legislative Counsel
Monday - 19 January 1976

Page 3

25X1

12. [] LEGISLATION Called Ralph Malvik, OMB, regarding the letters the Agency has prepared on the legislation requiring public financial statements by Government employees. Malvik said all agencies concerned were opposing the legislation and that he expected to be able to clear the letters this week for transmittal to Congress.

25X1

13. [] LIAISON I took a call from Dick White, Administrative Assistant to Representative Dale Milford (D., Texas), requesting the office telephone number of [] (Special Counsel to the Director), which I supplied. 25X1

25X1

14. [] LIAISON The Director called to ask that we let him know exactly what Representative Leo Ryan (D., Calif.) has been saying about the leaks of Committee briefings. The Director said he will talk to Mr. Ryan but wants to know first exactly what Mr. Ryan has said.

25X1

15. [] LIAISON Called Pat Holt, Staff Director, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and told him the Director has decided we will no longer distribute the NID to the committees. I said Mr. Colby feels he needs to tidy up a few things before he leaves and pulling back some of this sensitive material is one of the things he is going to do. I told Holt that if there is any problem, Mr. Colby has said he would be glad to talk to Chairman John Sparkman (D., Ala.) about it. Holt said he would talk to members of the Committee and they will take it from there. We both agreed that the recent leaks have not been from the publications but rather from covert action briefings, but I said Mr. Colby feels there have just been too many things happening lately and he wants to stop sending these publications out. Holt said he and a lot of people on the Hill share our concern over the protection of classified material. He said they are going to set up an early meeting of the Committee to discuss how they can handle classified material more securely.

25X1

16. [] LIAISON Phyliss Bacon, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, called and asked if I would check our records and let her know what briefings of the Committee or any of its Subcommittees were given by CIA between 1955 and 1962. They are pulling a report together and their records do not show any full Committee briefings for this period other than nomination hearings. I told her I would be back in touch.

25X1

CONFIDENTIAL